AUGUST 31, 2025

**PURSUING LIFE IN CHRIST** 

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LOVING GOD

LIVING GOD'S WORD

GROWING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

INVESTING IN GOD'S WORK

GOING INTO GOD'S WORLD



# We're so glad you've joined us today!



**Learn more** about the opportunities below:

- Scan the QR code
- Stop by a Connection Center
- Visit calvarychurch.org/learnmore

# Take advantage of opportunities to grow during the week!

In September, we'll be relaunching weekday ministries for kids and adults of all ages! Men's & Women's Bible Studies will dive in to our coordinated study of Proverbs, while Discovery Clubs and Student Groups for kids and teens will kick off for the school year. Scan the QR code for more info on start dates and how to sign up.

**Surrendering the Secret** is an eight-week Bible study in a safe, private environment for women who have gone through the trauma of abortion. A new group will begin meeting soon, and advanced notice of your interest/participation is needed. Scan the QR code to contact us regarding your interest. All inquiries will be kept confidential and sent directly to the group leader.

**Are you newly married or engaged to be married?** Marriage Builders is an Adult Bible Fellowship designed to help couples build a strong, biblical foundation for a successful marriage. Join us at 11:00am in room 409 on Sunday, September 7, as we begin our fall curriculum.

Looking for a different type of engagement with the Bible this fall? *Essentials* is an interactive, conversational small group elective where you'll learn how to read your Bible, understand what it says, why it's important, and what to do with it. The entire course is divided into four units. Unit I will begin on September 14 and will be offered at both 9:30 and 11:00am. Sign up and access more info online.

**Warriors of the Word**, a Bible memory program developed by Piercing Word, will take place on Mondays at 6:30pm in room 317, from September 22-November 10. Children participating must be accompanied by a parent. To register, scan the QR code to email Beth.

**Fall Global Focus is coming!** Visit any ABF on Sunday, September 7, to hear from a global speaker. Then, be sure to stick around for lunch to hear about a new Global Partner and from Joel & Rachel Shelley, who serve with Word of Life in the Philippines. RSVP online.

## Reminders

Global & Family Prayer: Wednesday, 6:30pm, room 317. The Amazon short-term ministry team will share about their trip.

### **BAPTIZED TODAY**

8:00am - Paul Correa 9:30am - Emily Arboleda 11:00am - Lindsay Eberly & Raquel

On Wednesday, we held our annual Calvary Family Night, where we enjoyed a night of food, fun, and fellowship. During that time, we held our Annual Meeting, where we affirmed our new elder and deacon candidates, honored Don Kitchen with this year's Order of the Towel, gave some other important church life updates, and celebrated God's work in and through the people and ministries of Calvary Church—which you can read about in our 2025 Impact Report, available online and at both Connection Centers. If you weren't able to attend, you can watch a recording of the Annual Meeting on our website.

Scan the QR code to view our church calendar and find out what's happening this week.

# Praying For One Another

LGH: Joann Felker

**Lisa Colón** went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 21. Please pray for her husband, Reali, and her family during this time.

# **Financial Information**

Week 8, August 24

	General	Global	Building	Combined
Weekly Budget	147,097	52,180	11,538	210,815
Received	88,890	18,655	3,587	111,132
Received YTD	893,823	251,885	35,680	1,181,388
Budget YTD	1,176,776	417,440	92,304	1,686,520

Financial summaries through July 31 are available at the Connection Centers.

# Stay connected!

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Watch Live on the MyCalvary App, Facebook, or calvarychurch.org/live Ukrainian interpretation at 9:30am | Sign language, Spanish interpretation, and WDAC FM 94.5 broadcast at 11:00am

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### Seek First

By Investing in God's Work

Investing in God's work happens as we invest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together, we'll see how we can be Gospel Partners, Gospel Pray-ers, Gospel Proclaimers, and Gospel Patrons for the advancement and spread of the gospel of God.

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Gospel Partners (Philippians 1:3-5)
<b>Gospel Pray-ers</b> (Colossians 4:3, Ephesians 6:19, 2 Thess. 3:1)
Gospel Proclaimers (Romans 10:13-17)
<b>Gospel Patrons</b> (Luke 8:1-3, Romans 16:1-2)
<b>Reflection and Action:</b> What specific step can you take as a gospel partner, pray-er, proclaimer and/or patron?